GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2322
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Import of Solar Panels
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

a) the total quantity and value of solar panels imported into the country from foreign countries during the last three years and the current year, year/component/ country-wise;
b) whether the Government has decided not to impose anti-dumping duty on imports of solar panels from foreign countries;
c) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which solar power has become cheap/ likely to become cheap as a result thereof; and
d) whether the absence of antidumping proposal is likely to help the development of solar power in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)
(a) : The total quantity and value of solar panels imported into the country from foreign countries during the last three years and the current year, year/component/ country-wise is at Annex.

(b) to (d): The Government has decided not to impose anti-dumping duty on imports of solar cells whether or not assembled partially or fully in modules or panels or on glass or on some other suitable substrates, originating in or exported from Malaysia, China PR, Chinese Taipei and the USA. As duties increase the landed cost of products, it is expected that absence of antidumping duty is likely to help the development of solar power in the country.

Annex

Import of Solar Panel(HS Code:85414011)

Year Qty(nos) Value (Million US $)
2012-13 145802574 827.08
2013-14 154146175 711.15
2014-15 161578444 820.95
2015-16(Apr to Sep) 81497411 645.03

Note: Figures for 2015-16(Apr to Sep) are provisional.

Country-wise import of Solar Panel(HS Code:85414011)

country 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16(Apr to Sep)
qty(nos.) val(us $) qty(nos.) val(us $) qty(nos.) val(us $) qty(nos.) val(us $)
AUSTRALIA 2 1055 56 11473 7 3080 72 14268
AUSTRIA 4 519 3 65 1 404
BANGLADESH PR 200 236
BELGIUM 21537735 186719 34 4664
CANADA 49025 132224 82 17916
CHINA P RP 30659731 389428317 100435177 596753484 113561871 603343630 56577876 532212066
CZECH REPUBLIC 929571 723221 66735 81790
DENMARK 1 559
FRANCE 1928976 1236381 470863 610917 391984 1505571 32 7213
GERMANY 9140054 61275679 2849008 10514935 918401 1184239 669020 729216
GREECE 1540 143283
HONG KONG 1443431 8394381 2578302 2746575 2502246 3101922 920574 909374
INDONESIA 60 12636
ISRAEL 158 36789 54 419 10 2430
ITALY 208024 28144171 58277 3408497 586140 31177767 4566 258091
JAPAN 266438 34871836 217457 491709 92708 8019144 130506 11485290

KOREA DP RP 66433 62081 1633000 2900130 17500 25897
KOREA RP 958491 915583 6601879 11487253 4062876 7284977 839434 978197
LITHUANIA 91900 94589 99084 81178
MALAYSIA 37171628 69984534 6746896 21054006 11103574 83250063 2998552 48554997
MEXICO 2 30 44 8964 42 2844
NETHERLAND 121786 1645656 1120 75541
NORWAY 1672 16455
PHILIPPINES 78 29667 325146 515836 149902 676360 308 127006
POLAND 100 29976
PORTUGAL 2 578 121390 200491 1 18388
SINGAPORE 3673016 12968397 8308110 20174401 2924943 21704500 1736837 5196766
SPAIN 172 34495 121050 180729 27685 4054093
SRI LANKA DSR 392 88678
SWAZILAND 557462 433611
SWEDEN 9 29645 2 7155 12 1311
SWITZERLAND 333062 374548 23104 91823 2 725
TAIWAN 27600584 60400224 22806969 34969865 21297666 36116077 16668001 22571002
THAILAND 1936 112100
TURKEY 59 10993 166956 370165 270000 401359
U ARAB EMTS 5093233 9117403 1453357 3362496 548298 4363929 43212 58905
U K 1607 130306 5196 7467 15 8064
U S A 3844784 141314751 954093 4371099 691029 10299480 380202 20995404
UNSPECIFIED 214588 4959068 2 694 226802 399171 140003 247596
VIETNAM SOC REP 600302 1063752
Grand Total 145802574 827075259 154146175 711146898 161578444 820950078 81497411 645025444
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